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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

- 1. (Original) A composition which comprises (i) tranexamic acid or a salt thereof and (ii) L-cysteine, a derivative thereof or a salt thereof.
- 2. (Original) A composition which comprises (i) 50 to 2,500 mg of tranexamic acid or a salt thereof and (ii) 30 to 750 mg of L-cysteine, a derivative thereof or a salt thereof, in terms of administrating amounts (doses) per day.
 - 3. (Original) A composition which comprises tranexamic acid and L-cysteine.
- 4. (Original) A composition which comprises 50 to 2,500 mg of tranexamic acid and 30 to 750 mg of L-cysteine, in terms of administrating amounts (doses) per day.
- 5. (Original) A composition which comprises (i) tranexamic acid or a salt thereof, (ii) L-cysteine, a derivative thereof or a salt thereof and (iii) L-ascorbic acid, a derivative thereof or a salt thereof.
- 6. (Original) A composition which comprises (i) 50 to 2,500 mg of tranexamic acid or a salt thereof, (ii) 30 to 750 mg of L-cysteine, a derivative thereof or a salt thereof and (iii) 50

to 3,000 mg of L-ascorbic acid, a derivative thereof or a salt thereof, in terms of administrating amounts (doses) per day.

- 7. (Original) A composition which comprises tranexamic acid, L-cysteine and L-ascorbic acid.
- 8. (Original) A composition which comprises 50 to 2,500 mg of tranexamic acid, 30 to 750 mg of L-cysteine and 50 to 3,000 mg of L-ascorbic acid, in terms of administrating amounts (doses) per day.
- 9. (Original) The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 8, which is used for whitening.
- 10. (Original) The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 8, which is used for preventing and/or treating pigmentations.
- 11. (Currently Amended) The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 108, wherein its dosage form is an oral administration preparation.
- 12. (Original) A method of whitening, which comprises administering (i) tranexamic acid or a salt thereof and (ii) L-cysteine, a derivative thereof or a salt thereof.

- 13. (Original) A method for treating pigmentations, which comprises administering (i) tranexamic acid or a salt thereof and (ii) L-cysteine, a derivative thereof or a salt thereof.
- 14. (Original) A method of whitening, which comprises administering (i) tranexamic acid or a salt thereof, (ii) L-cysteine, a derivative thereof or a salt thereof and (iii) L-ascorbic acid, a derivative thereof or a salt thereof.
 - 15. (Original) A method for treating pigmentations, which comprises administering (i) tranexamic acid or a salt thereof, (ii) L-cysteine, a derivative thereof or a salt thereof and (iii) L-ascorbic acid, a derivative thereof or a salt thereof.